

**ST. MARY CHURCH**  
**ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA**

**February 26, 2017**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY** FEBRUARY 27, 2017  
 No Mass

**TUESDAY** FEBRUARY 28, 2017  
 No Mass

**WEDNESDAY** MARCH 1, 2017  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
 9:00 AM Ash Wednesday Mass  
 12:00 NOON @ Mercy Hospital Conference Room  
 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass

**THURSDAY** MARCH 2, 2017  
 9:00 AM † **Mary Carroll Crumlisk**  
 - Frankie Carroll

**FRIDAY** MARCH 3, 2017  
 12 NOON † **Jose Mendez**  
 - Olga Mendez

6:00 PM **Adoration & Divine Mercy**

**SATURDAY** MARCH 4, 2017  
 5:30 PM **Intention for Kitty & Gerald Galles**  
 - Charlie & Georgia Tanner

**SUNDAY** MARCH 5, 2017  
 8:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
 10:45 AM For the People of the Parish

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY** MARCH 4, 2017 **5:30 P.M.**  
 Lectors: (1) Cyd Jordan (2) Julia Roberts  
 C. Ministers: Bob Highsmith, RC & Evelyn Sandvick  
 Riley & Anne Beard, Susan Gonzales  
 Acolyte: Bob Highsmith  
 Altar Servers: Barrett Allen, Christine Fuego  
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff

**SUNDAY** MARCH 5, 2017 **8:00 A.M.**  
 Proclamadores: Celsa Thomas, Leda Salinas, Evodia Rangel  
 Comunion: Arnulfo & Teresa Rodriguez,  
 Celsa Thomas  
 Anuncios: Mirna Dominguez  
 Acolitos: Jose Rivera, Jr., Alondra Rodriguez,  
 Iran Armijo  
 Hospitalidad: Arnulfo & Teresa Rodriguez  
 Sacristan: Miguel Flores

**SUNDAY** MARCH 5, 2017 **10:45 A.M.**  
 Lectors: (1) Kathy Maher (2) Mark Urbanosky  
 C. Ministers: Ray Butler, Rusty Weaver, Jamie Wallace,  
 Ryan Hunnicutt, Scott & Dana Dempewolf  
 Acolyte: Ray Butler (cross)  
 Altar Servers: Tatum Brewster, Troy Velasquez,  
 Cory Wallace  
 Ushers: Jim & Maureen Schumacher

We welcome Rev. Basil Keenan from St. Gregory's Abbey who is celebrating Mass with us this weekend.



**Anthony Birch, Emmy Blancaflor, Barbara Mitchelle.** Pray for the repose of the soul of Socorro Flores who passed away 2/16. Continue to pray for Kristy Kramer, Bella Robertson, Rachael Glennan, Earl McDonald, Teresa Phipps, Loretta Glennon, Sidney Schumacher and those on the February prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:  
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore

**Faith Formation News**



- First Communion classes continue at 9:20 a.m. in the parish hall.

**Readings for the Weekend of Mar. 4/5**

First Reading: *Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7*  
 Second Reading: *Romans 5:12-19*  
 Gospel: *Matthew 4:1-11*

**Flocknote** -We encourage all parishioners with e-mail or texting access to register at [flocknote.com/smcc-adm](http://flocknote.com/smcc-adm) and follow the steps on the website, text SMCC-ADM to 84576, or contact the church office for help.



**Next Confirmation Class:** Wednesday, **March 22nd**, 6:00 p.m. in the Catholic Center.

Catholic Charities offers **FREE** individual, couples, and family counseling in Ardmore. Services are based on a brief therapy model of 6 sessions. For more information or to sign up, call 405-524-0969.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule (Mar. 1):**

- 9:00 a.m. in the church
- 12:00 noon in the Mercy Hospital Conference room
- 6:00 p.m. in the church.

ASH WEDNESDAY

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If you are able to help serve as a Communion Minister, Altar Server, Lector, or Usher for Ash Wednesday Masses, please let the office know A.S.A.P. at 223-0231.

### Register for Men's Conference:

The 21st annual "In the Father's Footsteps" Catholic Men's Conference: "Come Follow Me" will be Saturday, April 1st, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Convention Center in Norman. For more information, or to register, go to <http://www.catholicmen.net/>

The **Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference** is Saturday, March 25, 2017 at the Reed Center 5750 Will Rogers Rd. Midwest City. If you register by March 1<sup>st</sup> the cost is \$40. After that date the fee increases. You can register at [ocwconference.com](http://ocwconference.com).

We are in need of people to pick up homebound parishioners for weekend Masses. If you would be able to help with this ministry, please contact the church office at 223-0231.

The next **Women of St. Mary meeting** is Wednesday, March 8th in the Catholic Center at 6:30 p.m. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend!

**Men of St. Mary Dinner:** Monday, March 13, 2017 in the parish hall. Social: 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m. Lovell McMillin and crew will prepare a fried crappie dinner. It's always AWESOME!!! Don't miss it. Our speaker will be a Doctor from Mercy Hospital. **All men of the parish are invited.** If you would like to add your name to the email list as a way to receive a friendly reminder about meetings, email David Mannas at [dmannas@cableone.net](mailto:dmannas@cableone.net).

**St. Mary's Health Corner:** For all those who registered for the Check, Change, and Control Program with the AHA beside you take and register your BP once a week. If you are unable to post it on [cccbpracker.com](http://cccbpracker.com) please feel free to call it to me or text your name and BP to my phone number 580-380-9882 or e mail it to me at [conlou3@yahoo.com](mailto:conlou3@yahoo.com) and I'll post it for you. Remember to use less salt, eat more fruits and vegetables, and exercise to lower your BP. Our next activity will be "Hands On Chest Compressions" in the Catholic Center after all Masses on March 18th/19th. Everyone is welcome, a short video and demonstration will be shown.

**A Lenten Extra for the Right To Life:** After each Friday noon Mass during Lent, the Holy Rosary will be offered as a prayer for all life, from birth to natural death. As it says in this quote from Pedro A. Moreno, O.P.: "A society without God is a society without true love." Please consider joining us in this Lenten "extra."

### COLLECTION FEB. 18/19

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 6,379.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 505.25
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 6,884.25</b>

Amt needed for week:	\$ 7,500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$ ( 615.75)

### BUILDING FUND FEB. 18/19

Previous balance:	<b>\$53,296.32</b>
Expenses:	\$ 621.36
Deposits:	\$ 1,339.67
<b>Current cash total:</b>	<b>\$54,014.63</b>

### PLEDGES

3 year Pledges as of 2/20/17 \$76,580.00

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

GRIFFIN-HILLCREST FUNERAL HOME

**Stations of the Cross** is every **Friday throughout Lent, @ 6:00 p.m.** followed by "basic no frills" meal in the Parish Hall. We will have a list of the groups that will prepare the meals in next week's bulletin.



We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different.

Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever?

TO SIGN UP, VISIT [BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com)